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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Baxter et al.
Serial No.: 09/844,537
Filed: April 27, 2001
For: METHODS, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
COMMUNICATING WITH A CONTROLLER USING A DATABASE INTERFACE

Date: March 15, 2006

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1-33..

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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